

# The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge



## Explore Reading With Your Library, School, and Family

**Read at least 15 hours this summer – Whatever, however and wherever you want!**

“If you’re a good reader, you can do anything. I want you to realize your dreams.  
Take my Summer Reading Challenge and dive into a good book this summer!”

Governor Gary Locke



### How to Be a Summer Reader

Read 15 hours (or more!) by Labor Day and let the Governor know. Report back by Sept. 18.  
Here's how it works:

- Try to read 20 minutes or more each day this summer. Read from the time school is out through Labor Day, September 6th.
- Report your summer reading online at [www.governor.wa.gov/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.governor.wa.gov/summerreadingchallenge)
- Or write a letter to the Governor about your reading.
- Participate through your local library or school's summer reading program, with your family and friends, or on your own.

### Rewards!

**Receive a certificate of recognition  
from Governor Locke!**

**Qualify for prize drawings!**

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[www.governor.wa.gov/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.governor.wa.gov/summerreadingchallenge)

Or write to us.



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**Visit your local Library!**

